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TWO CENTS

IMPORTANT HOSPITAL MEETING HELD MONDAY EVENING AT DONORA

Plans Discussed for Greater
Hospital in This Section
of the Valley

OPINION FAVORABLE TO ERECTION

The town of Donora was on Monday evening the scene of one of the most important meetings ever held in the interest of a great combined civic movement in behalf of all the towns in the Upper Monongahela Valley. Representative men from the towns of Donora, Monessen and Charleroi assembled in the parlor of the Elks Club to discuss in a conservative, broad-minded manner a project of humanitarian interest to all the people of the entire valley. For many years the people have thought and talked and dreamed of a large, thoroughly equipped, modern hospital to which they could turn with confidence as a haven of mercy and comfort. A place to which the sick and the maimed could look and find relief.

That such a place is a possibility and a probability easy to accomplish was the consensus of opinion at this meeting. That it is easily within reach is a fact beyond the shadow of doubt, with the three leading towns of the valley solidly united.

The following were present at the meeting: From Donora—Dr. Sproul, Mr. Hoopes, Mr. Clark, Mr. Gage, Mr. Castner, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Geib and Dr. Day. From Monessen—Dr. Griffith, Mr. Paffe, and Mr. Hennigan. From Charleroi—Mr. Rush, Mr. Berryman, Mr. Woodward and Mr. Schaffer. These men were representative of the various phases of life in the valley, the industries, the railroads, the business men, the medical profession and the citizenship.

Definite steps were taken to the end that a campaign be launched immediately for the erection of a hospital that will be a credit to the Upper Monongahela Valley. This action was taken in the form of the appointment of a committee of five men to head up the united campaign organization and ascertain the attitude of the industrial corporations. The following were named on this committee: From Donora, R. E. Hoopes, general agent of the P. R. R.; from Monessen, Mr. Paffe, manager of the Page Wire Co.; from Charleroi, Mr. Berryman, a business man with interests in the three towns, and Burgess Woodward. Mr. Paffe was authorized to select a second man to represent Monessen.

The question of a site for this up-to-date community hospital was thoroughly discussed, and those present were unanimously of the opinion the final decision should be left to a committee to be composed of one man from each of the three towns represented at the meeting, with two others to be selected by the State authorities or otherwise mutually agreed upon as disinterested parties.

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MRS. MARY L. STEWART
IN CLEVELAND HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, former field secretary of the Washington County Sabbath School Association and known to all the Sunday school workers in Charleroi, is in a Cleveland hospital, having been taken ill while on the way home from the International Training School, Geneva. It is expected that she will have to undergo an operation and that she will be confined to the hospital for some time. Mrs. Stewart was the second Pennsylvania to get a diploma from the school.

H. J. BOOTH RESIGNS LEE SHOWERS ELECTED

At a meeting of the school board held Tuesday evening the resignation of H. J. Booth, who has been a valued member of the board for the past eight years, was accepted and Lee Showers was elected to fill the vacancy.

The removal of Mr. Booth to Pittsburgh left a vacancy in the Board which it was necessary to fill, and this was done at the meeting held last evening. Mr. Booth, during his incumbency as a director, gave much of his time and attention to the duties of the office which he was chosen to fill, and was always thoroughly interested in the success and welfare of the local educational institutions. His absence from Charleroi will be felt, not only in educational lines, but in business and civic affairs as well, and his going from the community is a matter of regret to his many friends.

The election of Mr. Showers is one that will meet with the approval of the community and the patrons of the schools.

SOLDIERS' RECEPTION AT METHODIST CHURCH

One of the most interesting events held in Charleroi for some time was the reception tendered to returned soldiers, sailors and marines at the Methodist Episcopal church, Tuesday evening. Arrangements for the reception were made by the Frances Willard class, which prepared the program, the Men's Bible class, which issued the invitations, the decorations, which were looked after by the class, and the serving by Mrs. Hetrick's class, and the lunch by the Zanana Bible class. The general committee was composed of one composed of Pate G. Frye, Mrs. man from each of the three towns represented at the meeting, with two others to be selected by the State authorities or otherwise mutually agreed upon as disinterested parties.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Monongahela will hold a euchre and dance at Eldora Park Wednesday evening 40-12-2

Do You Know This Man?



One year ago the world was paying much attention to the doings of this man—not in admiration but—today his latest picture is not recognized by one out of fifty—because a great change has taken place in his life. Study the portrait carefully. Don't know him, huh? Never saw him or his picture, huh?—Well, that's because he is without gold lace-pump-power. It is Frederick Wilhelm Hohenzollern—former Crown Prince of Germany. This new picture from his Holland refuge shows him without the little blonde, mustache—and oh so changed.

Destructive Fire Visits Bentleyville This Morning

Bentleyville was visited by a destructive fire this morning at an early hour which entailed a loss of at least \$50,000, and these figures may be even exceeded when a final survey of the destruction has been made.

The fire was discovered this morning about 1:45 o'clock by Thomas Rush, whose home was in the immediate vicinity of the blaze. The fire was discovered in the Crouch barn, and it was realized that it was in a very dangerous locality. The local fire department was sent in at once, but the situation assumed such dangerous proportions that a general call was sent to surrounding towns for assistance. The fire departments at Charleroi, Donora, Monongahela, West Brownsville, South Brownsville and Washington were summoned, and all of them responded.

The Charleroi company was called at 1:50 and at once answered the call and by their effective work assisted in saving a large amount of property. The Charleroi department arrived just in time to save the big frame school building, and in connection with the Donora department, which has a pump on its truck, assisted in not only holding the flames in check but in saving a number of adjoining buildings. So much was the work of the Charleroi men appreciated that they were especially commended by William Marshall, lumber dealer, who in addition to words of praise, made the company a generous cash contribution.

The stores of the Pittsburgh Mill-shop, the Malakoff meat market, the Greenlee & Riggle store, the Joseph Kisos department store and the residence of Thomas Rush were all destroyed by the fire as well as the Crouch barn. A great

VALLEY CAMP CO. TAKES NEARBY COAL

By a deed from John W. Ailes and others of Pittsburgh, the Valley Camp Coal company of Westmoreland county, with extensive operations near New Kensington, becomes the owner of about 140 acres of coal in Fallowfield township. The deed was filed for record June 17, 1919 and conveys the W. W. Norton tract of 2,042 acres, in Somerset township, the Noah Jones tract in Fallowfield township, 40,469 acres; Jarman, the Greenlee & Riggle tract, 40,469 acres; Jarman, the Joseph Kisos department store, 92.88 acres and the Jarman store and the residence of Thomas Rush were all destroyed by the fire as well as the Crouch barn. A great

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CONFESSION TO LOCAL POLICE OBTAINS FREEDOM FOR TWO MEN

PAY HEAVILY FOR
ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING

Joe and Millie Dopey, husband and wife of East Bethlehem township, contributed \$1,077.07 to the county treasury on Monday when they admitted they had been dealing in intoxicating liquors. They were each fined \$500 and costs and sentenced six months to the workhouse, conditioned however that if they each paid \$500 and costs they would be paroled. With the aid of Liberty Bonds and cash the amount of the fine and costs were made up and the defendants allowed to depart.

Andy Greylock Confesses to
Robbery For Which Other
Men Were Convicted

NOW IN THE WASHINGTON JAIL

Through a confession obtained by the Charleroi police from Andrew Greylock, Joseph Nick and George Mazjko, who had been convicted of a robbery in Pittsburgh last February, the two men will be given a new trial and the charges formally dropped.

Andrew Greylock was arrested by the local police a couple of months ago for complicity in the Otto Boehme murder, last winter and is now in the Washington county jail. Another prisoner, Emmanuel Campbell, is also in jail charged with complicity in the same murder.

It was while Chief Albright and his local officers were hunting for evidence in the Boehme murder that they obtained from Greylock a confession to having robbed Mrs. Mary Semanski of \$8,100 at her home, Thirteenth street and Penn avenue, Pittsburgh. Greylock told the name of the taxi driver who took them to the place of the robbery, and of Leona and Mildred Hubbs, Nellie Foster and Milvie Anston. The "Babes" have appeared in Charleroi in previous seasons and have always attracted a large and interested audience of swimmers, and no doubt the exhibition on Saturday next will be as highly entertaining as any which have preceded it.

After receiving this information Chief Albright communicated with the Allegheny county authorities and Attorney Goehring came to Charleroi to make further investigation. At that time Greylock was in jail at Washington, where he was later interviewed by Mr. Goehring, and made the same statements to him that had been made to the police. With this as a basis the two men who had been wrongfully convicted were released from jail and in a few weeks will be freed of the charge.

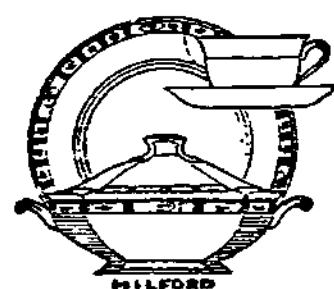
However, Greylock may have to answer a more serious charge in Allegheny county, as it is alleged he is the man who shot and killed policeman Robert Hamilton in Turtle Creek last April. At that time bandits were trying to rob a Greek restaurant. No further developments have been obtained about the Boehme murder, although the police have a number of clues to be investigated.

MARIANNA MINES ARE
RUNNING FULL TIME

The Union Coal & Coke Company mines at Marianna started on Tuesday to run six days per week. The mines have not been running steady since April 1st, operating only two and three days per week up to the present time.

Coyle Theatre Today

Emmy Wehlen in a Metro picture, "FOOLS AND THEIR MONEY" also a 2 reel Mack Sennett comedy, "Rip and Stitch Tailor" Monday and Tuesday—Douglas Fairbanks in his latest picture, "Arizona"



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GOING UP

With over \$5,000,000 pounds of beef in cold storage, as well as over seventy million pounds of pork and over seven million pounds of butter and over a million cases of eggs, all of these in the Chicago district, one would suppose there would be plenty of supplies on hand to bring the cost of living down to a reasonable basis. However in spite of the immense quantities of foodstuffs now on hand, as well as the immense quantities now coming into the market, the cost of living shows no sign of coming down. On the other hand it seems to indicate a tendency to increase and bear heavier on the individual as well as the family.

Just where the prices are going to stop is a question, but there will have to be an end to his skyrocket condition before long. The people are becoming impatient and restive under present conditions, which require them to spend the greater part of their income for table necessities. There have been plenty of investigations, but they get us nowhere; what the people now demand is action, something tangible, by means of which the profiteer in foodstuffs will be discovered, and brought to book, and the prices placed where they ought to be.

Down at Washington the covenant of the league of nations may be the leading issue, but not throughout the country. The people are thinking of things right here at home, and are insisting that the cost of living must be held within reason. What is needed at the National Capital is someone to talk "turkey" to the profiteer.

THE "MORNING HEARING"

Hearings at the borough building to dispose of the usual crop of drunks and disorderlies has about disappeared in Charlottesville. Since the first of the month there are records of two such hearings, the wartime prohibition ushering in a new dispensation. The same condition of affairs is noted in other places, and particularly in the larger cities, where the falling off in the usual "morning hearings" has been such that police magistrates have little to do. This condition will naturally reflect in the population of the county jails, and when those now in have finished their sentences, it is not likely the bastilles will be so generously occupied. The condition will have a further reflection in the number of cases to come before criminal court, and within a short time we may expect Washington county to be a big winner in a financial way because of this changed condition.

IN SPITE OF THE LEAGUE

No matter what the league of nations decrees the people of the United States are not going to help Japan to take and hold the great Chinese territory and the millions of Chinese population which the Paris peace conference has agreed shall be torn away from China. If China ever goes to war with Japan, if China ever goes to war with other members of the league of nations, if China or some other nation or nations make war on Japan to get back that stolen property the people of the United States will never send a soldier, will never spend a penny to keep China out of her rights. All the powers should understand this and not wait to find it out later—New York Sun.

KEY INDUSTRIES

Factories can no more produce goods without coal than laborers can without food. A shortage of coal means a shortage of everything else, excepting natural products, which depend on coal for carriage. Where they grow to where they are marketed. No one knows better than the unions what key industries are. Key industries are industries upon which other industries depend for their ability to work to advantage or in some cases to work at all. The unions are getting what they ask, not because their services are worth it, but because they know just what to ask for and how to get it—New York Times.

DOWN IN TEXAS

Texas wants a chance to get at Mexico. And if such a thing should happen, it goes without saying that the "Greasers" would think they were up against some fighting men. Mexicans have done a lot of damage along the border, murdering and stealing and the Texans are about tired of the game. If Uncle Sam wants to give the job to pacifying to any particular set of people he could do no better than to turn the job over to the Texans and it would be taken care of. There would either be order in Mexico or there would be a large part of their population missing.

The Austro-Hungarian empire, which five years ago sought a pretext for beginning the war, is now considering the peace terms offered by the Allies, only the treaty has been given to Austria, now but a small part of Europe, and which hereafter will be nothing but a second-rate nation. Not only is her boundary reduced, but her army is limited to 30,000 men, and all enlistments must be on the volunteer order. How are the mighty fallen.

Not Much of a Pusher.

It was the elevated station at 8:30 on a weekday morning. The advice of the Irish guard who helps close the gates of the rear cars was an education in itself. But he had a competitor in a girl who was doing her valiant best to get on. "Push, push," she urged of a weak little masculine beside her. In a wish-washy voice he replied that he was pushing. Back came the swift retort: "You make me tired? You push like a jellyfish!"—New York Sun.

Opium.

Opium is the dried juice of the white poppy, a flower that grows in many parts of Asia. A few days after the flowers have fallen off the plants men go through the fields in the afternoon and make little cuts in the poppy head. Out of these cuts a milky juice oozes, which dries into a brown, sticky paste. Every morning the men go through the fields again and scrape off this paste, which they put into jars. Later on it is made into half-pound balls and then packed for shipment.

America's Largest Industry.

The United States' largest manufacturing industry is iron and steel. The pig iron recovered in smelting iron ore amounts to about 25 per cent of the raw materials. The equivalent of about 14 per cent is driven off by volatilization in the coking of the coal; in the process of smelting a further 40 per cent escapes in gas, fumes and dust, and the remaining 21 per cent represents the slag.

Why Huskies Go Blind.

Many dogs that are driven in double-traced harness go blind. Particles of ice, exceedingly hard and fine, fall from the brush of the dog that is traveling ahead, and striking the eye, scratch it, and in time cause partial or total blindness. The more ferocious dogs of the pack fight their way to the front of the teams, and are usually saved from this trouble.

Their Surprising Way.

"I was never more disappointed in anybody in my life than I was in my cousin up to Kay See," admitted Gabe Gosnell of Grudge, who was just back from a visit to the Big Burg. "Why, with everything on earth going on and anything you could think of liable to happen at any moment, I'll be switched if they don't poke off to bed at between nine and ten o'clock every night of the world!"—Kansas City Star.

To Make Attar of Roses.

After having gathered a quantity of roses, place them in a jar, then pour upon them some spring water. Cover the top with thin muslin to keep out the dust, and expose the jar to the heat of the sun for a few days, until oily particles are observed to be floating on the surface of the water. Take off this oil substance and place it in a bottle. This is the perfume known as "attar of roses."

Cannot Do Without Sleep.

Sleep is a necessity of life no less than food. No man has ever succeeded in keeping awake for more than a few days continuously. If he is forced to do so, as in ancient Chinese tortures, where constant tickling of the feet made sleep impossible, he falls at last into a comatose state from which he never awakes.

Hadn't Got to That.

Philanthropic Person—"Have you never striven my friend, to attain a higher life?" Mundane Marmaduke—"Well, mister, we ain't got past corned beef and beer yet, but whether we'll ever reach champagne and chicken I can't bloomin' well say."—Sydney Bulletin.

His Ruling Thought.

One hears a great deal about the absent-minded professor, but it would be hard to find one more absent-minded than the dentist who said soothingly, as he applied a tool to his automobile, under which he lay: "Now, this is going to hurt just a little."

DIDN'T KNOW CURLING IRON

Easy to Understand That Youthful Member of Chicago Jury Was Not a Married Man.

Every man knows what a curling iron is, but does every man know whether or not a curling iron is a deadly weapon?

The question was raised in Judge Guerin's court in Chicago recently in the Otto Mathis murder trial. Otto said he stabbed his brother, Edward, when Edward attacked him with a curling iron, which he thought a dangerous weapon. The judge ruled a description of the implement was unnecessary, as everybody knew what it was.

"Sure, I know," one spectator whispered to another. "A curling iron is one of those hot things that burn your fingers when you are fumbling around among the things on your wife's dressing table."

"It looks like a pair of scissors with wood handles," said the other. "And it's deadly, too," a woman whispered. "Mazie got hers too hot the other night and the way it killed a lot of her hair was a caution."

"Fortunately," another woman answered, "the curling iron hath no miseries that peroxide cannot cure." Assistant State's Attorney Daniel Ramsay insisted there might be single men on the jury. The judge glanced knowingly at the jurors. The youngest looked bewildered. So Judge Guerin ordered a description of the weapon supplied. The youngest juror appeared relieved when he heard what it was.

WORK FOR HIGH EXPLOSIVES

French Scientist Suggests Their Use in the Reclamation of War-Devastated Orchards.

The vigorous growth of wild plants about shell holes has suggested to M. Andre Fiedallu a novel plan for quickly restoring war-devastated orchards. The vigor of the weeds is attributed partly to the fissuring of the soil by the shell-fire and partly to nitrogenous substances introduced, and in the proposal to the French Academy it is concluded that an ideal orchard soil could be produced by breaking up the rough surface with dynamite in such a way that fertilizing material would be driven into the soil. The fertilizer would be compressed in paper of celluloid cases around cylinders of the explosive, which would be fired by a fuming charge. Holes for the cartridges about two feet deep would be bored with a stick or iron rod, and in the spherical cavity about 30 inches deep produced by the explosion, the young trees would be placed and covered with the fertilizer-charged soil. Perhaps some of the enormous stores of high explosives left over from the war could be utilized in this way. A suggestion already made is that the United States could put to use some of its 50,000,000 or 100,000,000 tons of TNT for reclaiming arid deserts, irrigating ditches being dug and roads graded by firing trains of the explosive placed along the surface.

Dog Got the Rabbit.

Exploration of caves in South Berkshire, Conn., resulting in the discovery of stalactites and stalagmites, big white spiders weaving their webs, bats in-crustrated in the crystals and a submarine brook, made Jack Newboy of Lenoxville recall the day that he went rabbit hunting in the Patterson woods.

Newboy's dog chased a rabbit into a cave. Jack waited outside for results. He waited two hours, called the dog, and getting no results, went home. He found the dog was at home and had the rabbit. Pat, his brother, explained:

"I was fishing on a lake not far from the shore when I heard a commotion in the water near by and was surprised to see a rabbit in the water. As I reached the spot the dog came to the surface, swam after the rabbit and captured him."—New York World.

In Daddy's Heart.

At Sunday school Dorothy's teacher attempted to explain to the children about keeping their hearts clean and filled with certain desirable qualities. She urged them to think seriously about what they had in their hearts. Dorothy's hand went up. The teacher gave her permission to speak.

"My daddy has nutpicks in his heart."

Now the teacher was sufficiently interested in the psychology of the thing to go to the mother for the explanation. Dorothy had recently attended a wedding with her parents. When they were looking at the wedding presents her mother had laughingly turned to daddy and said:

"John, I wish you would open up your heart and give me a handsome set of nutpicks like these."

Plagues Not Related.

H. De Brun (Bulletin de l'Academie de Medicine), having had several years' experience in Syria with plague, including an epidemic of pneumonic plague, protests against the view that pneumonia following influenza may be related to the eastern disease. In pneumonic plague the cough is characterized by a quiet, spasmodic expiration, repeated continuously for long periods every ten to thirty seconds, and might be termed a "whispering cough."

Instead of the optimism frequently manifested on the day before death in influenza there is a distressing consciousness of impending death in the pneumonic plague patient. Nearly all cases of the latter plague end fatally.

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OLD BOYS STILL KNOW THE GAME

The little town of Speers, despite its meagre population, can boast of a fairly capable baseball team, as some of the neighboring villages have reason to admit, but after last Friday the "boasting" suddenly ceased operations. "Brigham" Bickerton, a benedict for many years, just casually mentioned that in his opinion the "old married men" could put it over on the young bloods even yet.

This of course was taken as a joke until the pressure became too great, when the young fellows decided to give them a game, and maybe forever after they would "keep their mouths shut."

The scene of the battle was the old Beechwood park grounds, and the game was started promptly on time. Coroner James Heffran was selected as umpire, and was not assaulted once during the entire contest.

Probably the greatest surprise of the day was the twirling of "Bood" Stark, who delivered the ball with a speed that would have charmed a professional. His curves, too, were well placed, and he was ably supported by "Brigham" who demonstrated that he was still able to take them off the bat. The battery for the young men was Johnny Kuba and "Billy" Lewis, a former soldier and athlete. Their work was good, but the "old men" stood the fire well, and frequently sent the "pill" soaring over the heads of the outfield. At the close of the game the married men had four runs to the credit of while the single men had none. Charley Waiters said it was a shamed to it but it was necessary to show the boys that the old bloods could still play ball.

The prohibitionists in Congress are not going to bother the man who has a generous liquid supply in his cellar—he can keep all the bottled goods he has without being in fear of search and seizure. Thus we have passed another crisis in the history of our nation and the country is saved once more.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold their picnic at Oakland Park all day on Thursday July 24. All members and friends are invited.

IMPORTANT HOSPITAL MEETING HELD MONDAY

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The selection of this site committee will probably be taken up as one of the first actions by the general representative committee named above. It was considered of most vital importance that steps be taken to procure the funds by public subscription at once, as a site would be of no particular value without the funds necessary to erect the proposed new hospital and equip it in the most modern way.

Dr. Sprowl, of Donora, was selected to act as chairman of the meeting Monday night and gave an interesting address in bringing the subject up for discussion. He said he had been on the State appropriations committee a couple of terms and was thoroughly familiar with the attitude of the State authorities on the question of hospital. He said the day of the small hospital in every little town was a thing of the past. But rather the State favored the policy of one large fully equipped hospital to serve the needs of a large community or combination of towns. This large hospital, Dr. Sprowl said, could be operated more efficiently and more economically than two or three smaller ones. He said he thought the day was not far distant when the State would take absolute control of the hospital situation, and require every town or community proposing a hospital to lay its plans before them and the State would decide whether or not the community should be allowed to erect a hospital. This is nothing but right, he said, and the State will thereby set the standard of hospital where it ought to be. He said it would not be surprising if the Legislature in the near future could pass a law that would put all hospitals getting State aid under direct supervision of the State. He said there was no doubt of the need of a large modern hospital in the Upper Monongahela Valley. He had seen the plans of the proposed new hospital and thought they were very good. He also expressed confidence the town of Donora would and should take an interest in the proposition. He told of the difficulty of getting free patients from towns in this community into the hospitals of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Berryman, who is interested in the three cities, told of how he had only recently expressed interest

ed in the work of the small hospital which now served the community and which is known as the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. He said that after he visited the State Capitol recently in regard to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital and learned of the great work that was being accomplished by the hospitals of the State, he realized and felt he was like many other men who had fallen short of their duty as American citizens by their failure to give more interest and attention to the great humanitarian service of the public hospital. He said he got the information at Harrisburg that the State gives no money for the erection of new hospital, but merely contributes toward their maintenance. There was no doubt as to the needs of this community for a good hospital. This valley has made wonderful strides in the past few decades, he said. "We have seen the valley grow in population, mighty industrial plants, the finest in the country, have sprung up; streets have been given modern pavements and brilliantly lighted; and splendid public schools have been erected. But in the matter of modern hospital facilities we have not kept pace with the other developments of the valley. The lack of proper hospital facilities was a detriment to the people and an inconvenience to the medical profession. We ought to get busy. We realize the need, and we would indeed be very lax if we did not move forward now."

Mr. Paffe of the Page Steel and Wire Co. of Monessen, spoke of the humane side of the question, and expressed the idea that this was a project in which all the towns represented should certainly stand united. Whatever their differences might be in other matters, here was a project that demanded an unselfish spirit and a unanimity of action. He hoped Donora, Monessen and Charleroi would get together.

Mr. Castner of Donora, said he believed a concentration of forces was absolutely essential to success. He could see no reason why there should be any hesitancy in the three towns getting together on this proposition. It would be so advantageous to them all. He felt there was no doubt the hospital was needed.

Dr. Griffith of Monessen, hit the nail squarely on the head. He said he was interested clear through. This valley needed a hospital, but it should be one big hospital to serve all the needs of the great population of this valley. But it must be large and equipped for efficiency. That's necessary. It is a fact, he said

REWARDS WILL BE GIVEN TO TOWNSHIPS

Gov. William C. Sproul has signed the bill providing for a system of State "rewards" to townships for the construction and improvement of township roads, and for the erection and construction of township bridges, in townships of the second class. An appropriation of \$1,000,000 will be available beginning Dec. 1, 1919. The new law takes the place of that which provided for bonuses of 50 per cent of the amount expended by townships for road work, not exceeding \$20 per mile. By the terms of the new law the State Highway Department will pay rewards when work by the township has been completed and inspected. Rewards will be granted by the Commonwealth for improvements of the following nature:

Grading and draining a section of road not less than half mile long; graveling or cindering a graded and drained road not less than half a mile in length; for macadamizing a road or for constructing a Telford macadam road not less than half a mile long; for constructing a concrete, brick or bituminous surfaced road of not less than a half mile in length; for the erection and construction of bridges three feet or more span, constructed of concrete or stone or a combination of concrete and stone, or a steel bridge with a floor constructed of materials approved by the State Highway Department, and for the purchase and installation of culvert and drain pipe.

The rewards are to equal 33 1/3 per cent of the cost of the proposed improvements, not to exceed certain sums.

All of these rewards will be based on roads the improvement for which is to be a width not less than sixteen feet; and a corresponding reduction or addition in the amount of the reward will be made as the width of the improved road is increased or reduced; but no reward shall be made for the improvement of any road less than twelve feet wide.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Board of Fallowfield Township until 2 o'clock p. m. July 26, 1918, for building a new one room frame school house including heating and toilet systems, on the Pike near Warner's new coal works about three miles out from Charleroi, Pa. Plans and specifications can be seen or had from the architect J. C. Brenton, at Monier Hotel, Charleroi, Pa.

Highest cash price paid for old feather beds. Call 50-J Bell phone. Belle Vernon or drop a card to F. T. Cahill Belle Vernon. Pa.

It is almost impossible for a small hospital to exist. It would take the combined medical profession of all the communities to provide an efficient staff. The ability is here, he said, and would undoubtedly stand by a good modern hospital. He felt sure the people of the communities if once moved to see the advantages of one big community hospital would unite and generously support it. The doctor suggested the appointment of a committee of one from each town and two disinterested men to give the question consideration when the proper time came, and his suggestion seemed to meet with unanimous approval and was adopted.

Burgess Woodward of Charleroi, told of his experience as president of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Board, of the great work that was being accomplished under difficulties. He said he didn't care where the new hospital was located, but he knew a modern hospital was badly needed and ought to be erected as soon as possible.

Others who spoke along the same line as those above quoted were Mr. Shaffer of Donora; Mr. Hennigan of Monessen; Mr. Gage of Donora, and others, including Mr. Mark Holtzman, who represented the force of campaign organizers who have been brought here to give the new hospital proposition the benefit of the experience and systematic methods which have raised the funds to equip many hospitals in all parts of the United States.

As an outcome of the general discussion, a motion was taken as outlined in the opening paragraphs of this article. The committee above named will meet immediately on Mr. Paffe selecting these men to represent Monessen, which will probably be done at once.

HECLA ENGINEER OFFICES TO BE MOVED

The engineering officers of the Hecla Coal and Coke company are to be moved in a short time from Pittsburgh to the South Brownsville, where this portion of the company's staff will be housed in the upper story of the National Deposit building. Extensive alterations are in progress in the building to accommodate the new occupants. The space occupied by the engineer force in the Pittsburgh office is required there by expansion of business. Superintendent Cooper will retain his present offices in the National Deposit building and the changes in the Hillman and Diamond companies will have no immediate effect on the work there.

Triumph Over Necessity.
"Manhood begins when we have in any way made truce with Necessity; begins even when we have surrendered to Necessity, as the most part only do; but begins joyfully and hopefully only when we have reconciled ourselves to Necessity; and thus in reality triumphed over it, and felt that in Necessity we are free.—Carlyle (Essays).

Notable Day in History.
February 26 is the anniversary of the escape of Napoleon from Elba in 1815. The ex-emperor's return through France was in the nature of a triumphal march. In a short time he was again at the head of an army, and not until after Waterloo was his power at an end. He was then sent to St. Helena.

Expert Opinion.
"I attended a select reading of his own poems by Jay B. Iden at the East side church the other evening," said J. Euler Gloom. "As an elocutionist Mr. Iden has very dark hair. The entertainment was free and I was convinced almost from the start that it was richly worth it."—Kansas City Star.

Luncheon on City's Products.
A made-in-New Orleans luncheon was given in that city recently, at which every dish, from soup to ous, was made entirely of New Orleans products. The object was to prove to housewives that they need buy no other than homemade groceries and delicacies.

Just Open For Business
French Pastries Co., at 301, corner Eighth street and McKean avenue. Genuine French pastries, made entirely with the best grade of goods. L. DePasse, Manager.

WANTED ADS

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. Inquire 212 Washington avenue. 39t6p

FOR SALE—Little chickens and bicycle. Inquire 530 Washington avenue. 41t2p

WANTED—Six experienced solicitors on a house to house proposition. Salary and commission. Ladies or gentlemen. Apply Jewel Tea and Coffee Company, 400 Fifth street. 21-tf

WANTED—Boy to work in jewelry store. Must be over 15 years old. Apply Porter's Jewelry store. 27tf

WANTED—To rent six room house or apartment. Family of three adults. Washington or Lincoln avenue preferred. Inquire 41 Mail office. 26-tfp

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Mail office.

WANTED—Storage room in private garage near Sixth street. Send address to 54 Mail office. 33tfp

Wanted—Three strong Slovak women. Steady work and best wages. Charleroi Decorating Co., Maple Creek. 41-t3

WANTED—Work by the day. Call 213 W. Bell phone. 39t6p

WANTED—Girl to take care of baby. Good wages. Apply Mrs. H. Porter 306 Washington avenue. 40t3

LOST—An Empire 84x4 automobile tire, between Charleroi and Monongahela. Receive liberal reward by notifying 55 Mail office. 40-t6

LOST—Bunch of about 8 keys. Finder please return to American Railways Express Co., and receive reward. 41t8p

SENATOR CROW A CHARLEROI VISITOR

Hon. W. E. Crow, State Senator from the Thirty-second Senatorial district, and Chairman of the Republican State Committee, came down from his home in Uniontown on Tuesday to spend a few hours with his friend James J. Hott. Charleroi friends of the Senator will recall that in 1917 there was a strong effort made to induce Mr. Crow to become a candidate for Governor, but to all appeals he had only one answer, that he was for Senator W. C. Sproul, for the office and urged his friends to be likewise. That his judgment was good was demonstrated at the polls when Senator Sproul received such a splendid vote for Governor.

Senator Crow has often been described as the most potent harmonizing harmonizer in the political affairs of the State and Nation, for when the nation-wide contest was on for the election of a Chairman for the National Republican Committee it was Senator Crow who soothed the irritant delegates, which resulted in the election of that master mind, Will H. Hays of Indiana. Senator Crow greeted a number of personal friends during his brief visit here, which was his first in a number of years.

SOLDIERS' RECEPTION AT METHODIST CHURCH

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Fortney, Mrs. Hetrick and the presidents of all the Sunday school classes.

The exercises were held in the auditorium of the church and opened with the song, "America for Me," the first four verses being sung by the audience, and the last verse by Mrs. Earl Nicholson as a solo with the audience joining in the chorus. Prayer by Rev. Allison followed, after which Prof. T. L. Pollock delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Lieut. Roy D. Carson. This was followed by a solo, "Send Me a Rose," by Mrs. Earl Nicholson, reading by Miss Mary Welsh, address by Rev. G. A. Allison, and address and announcements by W. S. James.

The audience then sang "The Star Spangled Banner," all remaining standing while the soldiers led the march to the lecture room, where a banquet had been prepared by the Zanana class. While it was being served popular songs were rendered and at the conclusion of the banquet the remaining time was spent in novel games in which all had a part. The attendance was considerably larger than anticipated, but all were well cared for and the congregation voted it one of the greatest events in the history of the church.

HER DAUGHTER WAS SAVED FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Wells of Petersburg Tells How.

Petersburg, Va.—"For two years my daughter suffered from a weakness and pains in her right side; at times she was so bad she could not do any work. For two years she was attended by the best physicians here, and both agreed that she would have to be operated on. I suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and at first she refused to take it, but finally consented. From the very beginning it helped her, and now she is entirely well, and telling everybody how much good it has done her."—Mrs. W. D. WELLS, 226 North Adams Street, Petersburg, Va.

If every girl who suffers as Miss Wells did, or from irregularities, painful periods, backache, headache, dragging down pains, inflammation or ulceration would only give this famous root and herb remedy a trial they would soon find relief from such suffering.

For special advice women are asked to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of forty years experience is at your service.

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Over 100,000 people have proven that nothing relieves the soreness like Sykes Comfort Powder. One box proves its extraordinary healing power. Fleaky people take notice.

